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Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410.

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Preschool-age children and their adults are invited

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County moves forward with jail project bidding

Special Building Corporation meeting set for Sept. 20

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners continued the ongoing bidding process for the new Wabash County Jail Project at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Project updates

Pyramid Architecture and Engineering and Pyramid Consulting president and Wabash County Jail Project owner's representative Terry Burnworth said he was asking for approval for phase two of the bidding.

Burnworth said this would include the foundations, the under-slab board, the under-slab plumbing, the under-slab electrical work, the

foundations and the concrete slab itself.

"We're fast-tracking the project," said Burnworth.

Burnworth said the schedule will be the documents will be made available Wednesday, with the first pre-bid set for Monday, Sept. 13 and the second pre-bid set for Monday, Sept. 20 at the site trailer at 1301 Manchester Ave. The bids themselves for the first two phases of the project will

be due at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4 and read aloud at that day's Wabash County Board of Commissioners meeting.

The board members then approved the opening of the second phase of the bidding process unanimously.

The board also unanimously approved the opening of bidding the first phase of the project at their Monday, Aug.

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Cunningham, Ganger to perform at Manchester University



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Nationally recognized pianist Dion Cunningham will perform in a recital at Manchester University at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 in Cordier Auditorium at Manchester University's North Manchester campus.

Free concert set for Saturday, Sept. 18 in Cordier Auditorium

By ANNE GREGORY

Nationally recognized pianist Dion Cunningham will perform in a recital at Manchester University at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 in Cordier Auditorium at Manchester University's North Manchester campus.

It is free and open to the public.

A researcher and producer, Cunningham maintains an active career as a soloist and collaborator, which has taken him to North and South America, the Caribbean and Europe.

He has been a guest artist in chamber recitals throughout the East and Midwest, as well as in Canada. In 2016, he debuted his edutainment series



Provided photo

An adjunct professor at Manchester, Joshua Ganger performs internationally as a chamber musician, soloist and ensemble member

"Adventures in The Arts," which has been presented to more than 800 students in the Bahamas and United States.

He strives to use his career as a performer and educator to inspire those from non-traditional backgrounds to

pursue careers in music. He believes that music has immense power to bring about positive change by promoting mutual understanding of the things that connect us as human beings.

He will be joined by Joshua Ganger on the trumpet. An adjunct professor at Manchester, Ganger performs internationally as a chamber musician, soloist and ensemble member. In 2016, his debut solo album, "Songs of a Sojourner," was released through Summit Records.

Cunningham will also present a piano master class at 11 a.m. in Cordier.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

ISDH reports 87th local COVID-19 death

State strike team visited Wabash County late last month

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 87th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) deputy chief of staff and Office of Public Affairs director Jennifer O'Malley said deaths that occur on Fridays are included in totals and not as new deaths because the dashboard does not update over the weekend.

"Today's dashboard update only reflects newly reported deaths from Monday to Tuesday," said O'Malley, on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, the ISDH reported the 85th and 86th COVID-19 deaths in Wabash County. On the same day, the ISDH updated their weekly dashboard showing Wabash County

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Salamonie to be open to teachers for free on Sunday

Parks around the state participating in Extra Yard for Teachers Week

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Teachers and their families will be able to visit any state park, including Salamonie Lake, for free this weekend.

Sunday, Sept. 12 will mark the Extra Yard for Teachers State Park Free Day, said Visit Indy director of public relations Morgan Snyder.

All Indiana teachers will be admitted free to any state Park with a teacher ID.

The 2022 College Football Playoff (CFP) Indianapolis Host Committee and the Indiana Department of Education

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Manchester Symphony Orchestra announces 83rd season

Group invites high school and college students to enter concerto competition

By ANNE GREGORY

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into it

83rd season with four concerts in the works:

Invitation to the Dance is Oct. 10, 2021, in Cordier Auditorium on the North

Manchester campus of Manchester University. The concert features music from ballet and other works inspired by dance, and it will include Manchester University professors Beate Gilliar and Jim Brumbaugh-Smith dancing to Leroy Ander-

son's Blue Tango.

Holiday Concert on Dec. 12, 2021, in Cordier features the Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, Sleigh Ride by Frederick Delius, March Militaire by Franz Schubert and The Skater's Waltz by Émile

Waldteufel.

Trailblazers is March 13, 2022, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash. It celebrates African-American composer Florence Price and her Symphony No. 1

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IN BRIEF

Northfield junior class to hold Nelson’s Port-A-Pit Chicken fundraiser

The junior class at Northfield High School will be holding a Nelson’s Port-A-Pit Chicken fundraiser from 3:45 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 154 W. 200 North, according to Denise Stouffer.

The event will be carryout only.

The cost will be \$8 for half a chicken only and \$4 for pit potatoes.

Wabash VFW Post No. 286 to host tenderloin dinner on Friday

The Wabash Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 286 will host a tenderloin dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at 3678 W. Old 24, according to Dan Ford.

The menu will include hand-breaded tenderloin, French fries and a choice of coleslaw or pasta salad.

The cost will be \$10 per person. It will be open to the public. Carryout will be available.

For more information, call 260-563-2463.

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to meet

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolutions (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Avenue, according to regent Barbara Amiss.

The program will be given by Daniel Johns, executive director of the Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center.

“Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend,” said Amiss.

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.”

For more information, visit www.dar.org or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Indiana allocates more than \$19 million to school safety

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Secured School Safety Board has approved more than \$19 million in state grants, marking a third consecutive year the General Assembly has allocated funds for school safety investments.

The awards will allow the board to fund projects proposed by 392 schools in their applications to the Secured School Safety Grant program.

The program issues matching grants for school resource

officers and law enforcement officers in schools, active event warning systems, firearms training for teachers and staff, threat assessments and other safety technology and support services.

Schools then match those funds at a certain level, based on average daily membership of the school district, the total amount of the project or what the request covers.

“Hoosier students and staff should be able to go to school with the confidence and com-

fort of knowing they are safe and protected from harm. This program represents the state’s commitment to that mission,” Gov. Eric Holcomb said in a statement.

The allocation of funds for the fiscal year includes roughly \$13.4 million for school resource officers, \$4.9 million for safety equipment, \$642,000 for student and parent support services programs, \$43,000 for active event warning services, and \$6,200 for training.

TEACHERS

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(DOE) are co-hosting the event in partnership with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Five parks – Indiana Dunes State Park, Salamonie Lake, Patoka Lake, Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park and Brown County State Park – will feature giveaways, live

music and food.

Snyder said Salamonie Lake will also have a Teacher Zone at the Beach Shelter, where teachers and their families may participate in giveaways and games at the shelter.

“The weather is looking great, and teachers deserve a park perk,” said Snyder.

Snyder said throughout the week leading up to the CFP National Championship in January 2022, teachers will

be honored at the Extra Yard for Teachers 5K, the Extra Yard for Teachers Summit and Taste of the Championship, all events whose proceeds go back to the CFP Foundation to support its mission of uplifting teachers.

For more information, visit IndyFootball2022.com.

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JAIL

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23 meeting.

“That’s excavation work only,” said Burnworth at Monday’s meeting, of the first phase bidding. “We want to see a lot of excavators locally going after it because I think they have the opportunity.”

The first pre-bid for the first phase occurred Monday, Aug. 30; the second pre-bid for the first phase occurred Tuesday, Sept. 7; and final bids will be due at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20.

In addition, the first meeting of the Wabash County Jail Building Corporation took place Thursday, July 22. Bylaws, the election of officers, approval of lease agreements and other matters related to the project were discussed.

On Monday, Aug. 30, Wabash County attorney and Wabash County Jail Building Corporation counsel Stephen H. Downs said they would hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash to consider approval of financing documents for bonds, including an addendum to lease.

To participate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5erjjvds>.

have 31 people enrolled in treatment court, 98 at community corrections, 194 at pretrial release and 881 on probation.

Baker said they currently don’t have the space to conduct any program inside the jail itself.

Baker said they drive thousands of miles per month just transferring inmates from one jail to another.

The new facility will be located at 1335 Manchester Ave.

Pyramid Consulting president Terry Burnworth, who has been hired as the owner’s representative, said they were looking at a 90,000 square feet facility, which would house around 300 inmates.

Burnworth said a 20-acre parcel would be carved out for the new facility and also for future expansion.

Wabash County Council Chairman and District 4 councilmember Kyle Bowman said the projected cost for 2021 would be \$1.2 million to house inmates out of the county.

Bowman said the state had recently changed the reimbursement method so that some low-level felons remain in the county.

Bowman said that while the state reimburses the county for the cost of housing these inmates locally, the state has been running behind on its reimbursements.

Bowman said the state recently changed the formula to a one-time distribution based on the preceding year’s number of housed inmates.

Bowman said the state created a correctional facility fund that is income tax-driven.

Bowman said these credits, sometimes called Property Tax Reform Committee (PTRC) credits, have been in existence for quite a few years and remove some of the income tax burdens.

At the time, Bowman said they were looking at lowering these credits from .5 to .4.

Bowman said these credits are assessed at different values and amounts and are based on property types, with most of them going to homestead homeowners.

At a July Wabash County Board of Commissioners meeting, Krohn and Associates partner Jim Treat said a \$33 million bond sizing was

the goal, with an annual payment of \$2.3 million to \$2.4 million expected.

Treat said they were widening the requested amount of the bonds to \$40 million “to account for any kind of changes before the final costs are in.”

At a Wabash County Council meeting later that same day, Downs said the county would be transferring the real estate to the newly-established building corporation, which they will then lease back to the county.

Downs said similar arrangements are “used routinely now” in the state for jails, schools and other large projects.

At both meetings, the resolutions and ordinances were passed unanimously, with the rules suspended so that they could be passed on second reading at the same meeting.

According to the ordinance, Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd has recommended the creation of a local fund that will exclusively receive proceeds from the issuance of the Local Income Tax Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), Series 2021.

The ordinance establishes a separate and distinct fund called the Jail Project BAN Fund.

The Wabash County Treasurer will serve as the custodian and the Wabash County Auditor will serve as the auditing agent for the fund and will oversee the administration of the fund.

According to the resolution, a petition was signed by at least 50 taxpayers of Wabash County and was submitted to the commissioners. The petitioners are asking for the acquisition, construction and equipping by a nonprofit building corporation of a new sheriff’s office and jail facility.






The facility will be approximately 90,000 square feet and will be designed to hold 300 men and women in separate areas.

The county has imposed a local income tax (LIT) which includes the amount needed for the correctional facilities.

The cost of the project is not projected to exceed \$40 million without the further authorization of the board.





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5-Day Weather Summary

 Wednesday Few Showers 79 / 55	 Thursday Sunny 77 / 54	 Friday Sunny 79 / 57	 Saturday Mostly Sunny 83 / 63	 Sunday Partly Cloudy 81 / 59
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 8:02 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:19 a.m.

 First 9/13	 Full 9/20	 Last 9/28	 New 10/6
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 55% chance of showers, high of 80°, humidity of 42%. West northwest wind 7 to 11 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 55°. West wind 3 to 10 mph. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 77°, humidity of 54%. Northwest wind 3 to 9 mph.

DEATH

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was then in the orange, or second-highest, advisory level. However, that designation may soon turn to red, the highest level, if the current trend of increased cases continues.

During the previous week’s update, Wabash County’s COVID-19 spread was showing as being 2 out of a possible 3. That figure now sits at 2.5. Once the local rate reaches 3, it moves into the red category.

The last time Wabash County’s local rates of transmission were this high was in February.

As a result of the increased number of cases, Mayor Scott Long said last month that the ISDH, in conjunction with the Wabash County Health Department and the city of Wabash, would be conducting the drive-thru testing and vaccination services. The single-dose Johnson & Johnson and the two-dose, recently Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved BioNTech Pfizer vaccines were available. Binax, or rapid, testing and PCR testing were also available at the clinic.

The ISDH also deployed mobile clinics in Allen, Boone, Dearborn, Jay, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Scott and Vanderburgh counties.

O’Malley said their strike team was in Wabash County on Friday, Aug. 27 and Saturday, Aug. 28.

O’Malley said a total of

242 individuals received COVID-19 tests and 52 received vaccinations during those days.

On Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 2,863 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 886,461 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard.

To date, 14,172 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19. Another 451 probable deaths have been reported to date based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record.

A total of 3,995,480 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 3,960,242 on Friday. A total of 12,598,831 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26, 2020.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link. Clinics are being added regularly around the state.

Hoosiers age 12 and older can receive a COVID-19 vaccine; individuals younger than age 18 are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine only. To find a vaccination clinic near you, visit <https://ourshot.in.gov> or call 211 if you do not have access to a computer or require assistance. Appointments are

preferred, but walk-ins are accepted at most sites.

The ISDH is deploying mobile clinics to the following counties this week to provide testing and vaccinations: Allen, Clark, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Hamilton, Harrison, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Orange, Parke, Scott, Tippecanoe and Wayne.

Vaccines also will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Excel Center, 117 N. Harrison St., Shelbyville, and at the Excel Center, 1023 W. Jackson St., Muncie; from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the Excel Center, 4200 S. East St., Indianapolis; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 E. 16th St., Indianapolis.

Hoosiers in the ZIP codes in which the clinics are located will receive a text message or email informing them of the locations and services offered.

As of Tuesday, a total of 6,292,143 doses have been administered in Indiana. This includes 3,156,416 first doses and 3,135,727 individuals who are fully vaccinated. The fully vaccinated number represents individuals who have received a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and those who received the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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ORCHESTRA

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in E minor. The concert will also feature high school and college winners of the orchestra’s concerto competition.

Spaces on May 15, 2022, in Cordier is the final concert of the season, showcasing the world premiere of Lynn’s five-movement concerto titled Spaces, written specifically for guest artist Derek Reeves. He is the principal violist of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Masks and social distancing are required.

In advance of the March 13, 2022 concert, the orchestra invites vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists to register for its 2021-2022 season concerto competition. Competitors must be enrolled in a high school, home school program, college or university during the fall semester of 2021 to be eligible.

The application fee is \$25. There are scholarship awards for high school division winders and cash awards for collegiate division winners. The competition is Saturday, Nov. 20 at the University, and competition winners will perform with the orchestra at 3 p.m. March 13, 2022 during the Trailblazers concert.

Tickets are \$15 general admission. Admission is free for MU students, faculty and staff, as well as anyone age 18 and younger. Visit www.manchestersymphony.org




Provided photo

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into it 83rd season with four concerts in the works.

orchestra.org to buy tickets or register for the competition.

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Obituaries

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to Salamonie Preschool’s “S is for Sun” on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center, located in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit on.in.gov/Salamonielake or facebook.com/upperwabash.

Wabash Rotary Club announces benefit golf outing

Wabash Rotary Club continues its long tradition of kicking off the Wabash County United Fund (WCUF) campaign with a benefit golf outing on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The golf outing will begin with lunch at noon hosted by Miller’s Merry Manor with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Honeywell Golf Course. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the WCUF, which in turn will be invested back into the community through financial support to local non-profit agency programs. One unique aspect of the Rotary Golf outing is that representatives from each of the funded agencies will be located throughout the golf course to meet and greet the golfers as they play through. For more information, call 260-563-6726 or email steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org.

9/11 anniversary prayer services planned

The first event is scheduled to last from 7:14 to 9:11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Wabash City Park Large Pavilion. There will also be a prayer vigil beginning following the morning prayer event at approximately 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 9:11 p.m. at Common Ground Prayer House, 78 W. Hill St. To sign up for a time, visit www.praywabash.org or call or text Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047, Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072 or Angela Penix at 260-571-9809.

Salamonie Senior Luncheon set for Monday

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon Monday, Sept. 13, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Join Jody Heaston, volunteer coordinator for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources State Parks division. She will be sharing information about the many uses of milkweed plants. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. The main dish of baked spaghetti is provided by Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. A \$1 donation will be accepted to help defray costs. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

Salamonie Forest Preschool to begin in September

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from September 2021 through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the

once a month option will be held Tuesdays including Sept. 14, 2021; Oct. 5, 2021; Nov. 2, 2021; Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Sept. 28, 2021; Oct. 19, 2021; Nov. 16, 2021; Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. The program fee for the package of nine once-a-month sessions is \$60 per child ages 3 to 5. Additional siblings are \$35. The program fee for the package of 18 twice a month sessions is \$100 per child, and additional siblings are \$75. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/upperwabash.

Dr. Ford Home announces ‘fun, family-friendly’ event lineup

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment welcomes guests of all ages to Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St., for a full schedule of fun, family-friendly events in 2021, including The American Front Porch at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14; Autumn Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1; Trick or Treat at the Home during the city of Wabash’s trick-or-treat hours; and Wabash and Erie Canal history program with Jeff Koehler at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home.

Founders Day on the horizon

The Founders Day Festival, which begins with the parade through downtown Wabash, kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s event includes the Farmers Market moving onto Miami Street, between Canal and Market streets, a concert featuring Goshen’s Abby Thomas at Paradise Spring Historical Park, a wreath-decorating contest, a Little Mister and Miss contest, reenactors at Paradise Spring and children’s games, food trucks and vendors at the park until 4 p.m. For more information, call 260-563-4171. Anyone wishing to take part in the activities at the Pioneer Village may contact Paradise Spring board of directors president Deanna Unger by calling 260-571-2879. Wabash County YMCA vice president of operations Patty Godfroy is looking for volunteers. For more information, call her at 260-563-9622.

Manchester Civic Band plans live performances

Manchester Civic Band performances at Peabody Retirement Community have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 22 and Dec. 1. This year’s Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 29 and Dec. 8. They have tentatively scheduled performances for Saturday, Oct. 2 for a concert at Harvest Fest; the North Manchester Fun Fest parade; and at Doud’s Orchard Open House in Denver, Indiana.

Salamonie Lake workdays conclude Sept. 25

Salamonie Lake’s Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, will host volunteer workdays at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. For more information, call

260-468-2127.

Downtown Wabash Farmers’ Market running every Saturday

The Downtown Wabash Farmers’ Market continues its 2021 season from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Honeywell Center/ Wabash Elks parking lot on the corner of Cass and Market St. To become a vendor for the 2021 Market, visit WabashMarketplace.org/farmers-market or call 260-563-0975. For more information about Downtown Wabash Farmers’ Market, visit WabashMarketplace.org/farmers-market.

Final 2021 Shop Hop in downtown Wabash runs through September

Shop Hop returns to downtown Wabash through Thursday, Sept. 30 and includes a chance to win a prize of \$100 in Shop Hop Dollars, which are redeemable at the participating businesses. Participants will take a September Shop Hop form to each participating business and receive a validation mark, no purchase necessary. Once the Shop Hop form is 100 percent completed, participants will submit their form to one of the participating businesses, Bickford of Wabash, 3037 W. Division Road, or the Wabash Marketplace office, 189 S. Miami St. September Shop Hop forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 for a chance to win. The winner will be selected in early October. Four downtown businesses participating in September’s Shop Hop include Chapman’s Brewing, 233 S. Miami St.; Lighthouse Mission, 123 W. Canal St.; Wabash Marketplace, 189 S. Miami St.; and JoJo’s Ol’Factory & Co., 36 W. Canal St. Entry forms are available at each of the participating businesses and a digital copy of the form is available by visiting WabashMarketplace.org.

8th annual Car and Bike Show Bike Ride for Riley Kids planned

The Clown Town Motorcycles and Sharp Shooters Express will present the 8th annual Car and Bike Show Bike Ride for Riley Kids on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the American Legion Post No. 248, 800 Washington St., Lagro. Car show registration will be \$15 per car and will begin at 11 a.m., with kickstands up and entertainment starting at noon. For more information, call 260-466-7655.

Grow Wabash County’s Annual Dinner Celebration set for Thursday, Oct. 14

Grow Wabash County has announced that MPS Egg Farms has been selected as the 2021 Business of the Year and will be honored during Grow Wabash County’s Annual Dinner Celebration from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 in Legacy Hall at the Honeywell Center. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/2021annualdinner, email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

Salamonie ‘Twins Among the Trees’ Forest School planned

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a

month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Nov. 3, 2021; Dec. 8, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. The program fee for the package of six sessions is \$60 per child, ages 6 to 13; additional siblings are \$50. Advance registration is required. Limited space is available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/upperwabash.

Honeywell Ladies Golf Association season continues

The Tuesday Honeywell Ladies Golf Association (LGA) will begin their season with a 9 a.m. shotgun Tuesdays, according to Lana Garber. The yearly dues of \$15 will be taken then. New members are welcome. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. All Tuesday events are scrambles. Register in the clubhouse by noon Monday.

Honeywell Pool to open on a limited basis

For the time being, the Mark C. Honeywell Pool will be open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays each week. For more information, visit www.wabashcountymca.org.

‘Explore Salamonie’ hikes to be held monthly

Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services for an “Explore Salamonie” hike at 5 p.m. during each month’s first Saturday through September at Salamonie’s Interpretive and Nature Center at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127. Property entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle apply. State Park Annual Entrance Passes are available for purchase.

DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@wabashfriends.org, call 260-571-5235 or visit www.divorcecare.org.

Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplainedealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

Kathleen Marie Covington

May 31, 1938 – Sept 2, 2021

Kathleen Marie Covington, 83, of Lincoln, California, died 10:33 am, Thursday, Sept 2, 2021, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. She was born on May 31, 1938, in Roann, Indiana, to Albert and Edith (Swihart) Keppel.



Kathleen retired from Macy’s Department Store. She attended Fields of Grace in Roann, and New Life Christian Church and World Outreach in Warsaw, Indiana. Kathleen enjoyed being outdoors, camping, traveling, beaches, walking the dogs, and staying at Yellow Creek Lake. She was also formerly a 4-H member.

She is survived by three children, Sharon Kay Kuffel of Wabash, Indiana, Philip D. (Brenda) Kuffel of Lincoln, California, and Deanne M. Ghoreishi of Gilroy, California, four grandchildren, Christina M. Penny of Las Vegas, Nevada, Daniel C. Kuffel of Lincoln, CA, Daryoush L. Ghoreishi of

San Jose, California, and Karisa L. Kuffel of Lincoln, CA, two great-grandchildren, Angelina Marie Penny of Stockton, California and Jonathan Ra-

mos of Ceres, California, two sisters-in-law, Patricia Keppel of Florida and Caroline (Lennie) Rose of Wabash and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Keppel and Paul Albert Keppel, and sister-in-law, Mary Keppel.

A memorial service will be 11 am, Friday, Sept 10, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Steve Reshkus officiating. Inurnment will be in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann.

Preferred memorial is Lutheran Rehab in Fort Wayne.

The memorial guest book for Kathleen may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Marilyn F. Hill

Marilyn F. Hill, 81, a lifetime resident of Wabash, passed away at 7:27 p.m. on Thursday, Sept 2, 2021, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021, at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992 with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Buri-

al will follow at Memorial Lawns Cemetery in Wabash.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021, at the funeral home.

McDonald Funeral Homes, Wabash, has been trusted with Marilyn Hill’s final arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Duane H. Davis

Duane H. Davis, 76, LaFontaine, passed away at 2:54 a.m. on Friday, Sept 3, 2021.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept 9, 2021, at Estates of Serenity in Marion, Indiana with Pastor Susan Shambaugh officiating. Family asks that those who are attending the graveside service practice Covid precautions.

The family will announce a gathering to celebrate Duane’s life, at a later date, once the Covid pandemic subsides.

McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana, has been trusted with Duane Davis’ arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

London honors Jim Henson with blue plaque

By PAN PYLAS
Associated Press

LONDON — Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Animal, Statler and Waldorf. The Swedish Chef. The list goes on and on.

Everyone has their favorite Muppet. And everyone owes a debt of gratitude to one man for bringing them to life: Jim Henson.

The American creator of The Muppets was honored Tuesday in Britain with a blue plaque at his former home in north London, which he bought after ‘The Muppet Show’ was commissioned for British television – 50 Downshire Hill in Hampstead.

It’s a very simple message: “Jim Henson 1936-1990 creator of The Muppets lived here.”

Henson, who lived in London from 1979 until his death in 1990 at just 53, was also known for his work on “Sesame Street” and “Fraggle Rock” and as the director of the 1980s movies “The Dark Crystal” and “Labyrinth.”

Dr. Rebecca Preston, blue plaques historian at English Heritage, which has been running the program since 1986, said Henson deserved his latest honor.

“His creations continue to influence popular culture globally,” she said. “The immense body of work that he created and awards that he won are even more impressive considering his untimely death.”

“The Muppet Show” was filmed at Elstree Studios, a few miles north of the British capital, and led to Henson making the U.K. a creative home for many of his subsequent projects. He even set up a workshop and office space on the same street as his home.

“My father moved to London to make “The Muppet Show,” and then chose to stay because he was so impressed by the UK’s many gifted art-

ists and performers,” said Brian Henson, his son who is the chairman of The Jim Henson Company.

“It’s an honour to have Jim Henson’s British home recognised with a blue plaque, knowing that he so admired and respected the talent in London, and that this is the place he called home when creating some of his most memorable productions,” he added.

The renowned London blue plaque program began more than 150 years ago. The plaques commemorate people who achieved something worthwhile in their lives and who made London their home at some point. There are more than 900 official plaques in the capital.

The first plaque put up commemorated the poet Lord Byron at his birthplace, 24 Holles Street in Cavendish Square, in 1867. However, the house was demolished in 1889 so the oldest surviving plaque in London is the one commemorating France’s final emperor, Napoleon III, on King Street, Westminster, which was also erected in 1867.

Some of the homes that they resided in are grander than others, including one for the great Victorian novelist Charles Dickens in the city’s posh Bloomsbury neighborhood.

Others are in more surprising places. The early motion film horror actor, Boris Karloff, who was born William Henry Pratt, is honored above a fish and chips shop in south-east London.

In a playful tribute, Kermit the Frog told BBC radio that his “great friend” Jim Henson fully deserved to be the latest person commemorated.

“Jim was wonderful, and to tell you the truth I am not exactly sure what he did with us, but let me put it to you this way: he was always around to lend a helping hand,” Kermit said.

Hurricane Ida 9 days later: 430K still without power

By **KEVIN MCGILL**
and **MELINDA DESLATTE**
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses in Louisiana, most of them outside New Orleans, still didn’t have power Tuesday and more than half of the gas stations in two major cities were without fuel nine days after Hurricane Ida slammed into the state, splintering homes and toppling electric lines.

There were also persistent signs of recovery, however, as the total number of people without electricity has fallen from more than a million at its peak, while hundreds of thousands of people have had their water restored. AT&T, which suffered widespread cellphone outages after the storm, reported that its wireless network now is operating normally in Louisiana.

As residents struggled to recover, state organizations,

church groups and volunteers labored for a ninth day to hand out food, water and other necessary supplies to those left without resources when their homes were destroyed or left uninhabitable.

The disparity in power restoration between New Orleans, where nearly 3/4 of the city had electricity again, and other communities where almost all residents were still in the dark prompted frustration and finger-pointing.

State Rep. Tanner Magee, the House’s second-ranking Republican who lives in the devastated city of Houma in Terrebonne Parish, said he’s convinced his region is being shortchanged in favor of New Orleans.

“It’s very infuriating to me,” Magee said.

Though water was running again in his area, most hospitals in the region remained shuttered and the parish was in desperate need of tempo-

rary shelter for first responders and others vital to the rebuilding effort, he said.

Fuel shortages also persisted across hard-hit areas of the state. More than 50 percent of gas stations in New Orleans and Baton Rouge remained without gasoline Tuesday morning, according to GasBuddy.com.

Magee said lines to get gasoline to power up generators and vehicles in his area involve hourslong waits.

The power situation has improved greatly since Ida first hit. In the first hours after the storm, nearly 1.1 million customers were in the dark – including all of New Orleans. With the help of tens of thousands of workers from power companies in numerous states, the state’s biggest energy provider, Entergy, has been able to slowly bring electricity back, leaving only 19 percent of its customers in the region without power as of Tuesday.

For residents in the state’s four hardest-hit parishes in southeastern Louisiana, however, that number is little comfort. Fully 98 percent of those residents are still without power more than a week after Ida slammed onshore with 150 mph winds on Aug. 29.

Power probably won’t be widely restored to St. John the Baptist Parish until Sept. 17 and until Sept. 29 to Lafourche, St. Charles and Terrebonne parishes, Entergy said Monday. The parishes are home to about 300,000 people.

In St. John the Baptist, power has been restored to “a small pocket” of customers in the hard-hit town of LaPlace, Entergy Louisiana President and CEO Phillip May said in a Tuesday conference call. He didn’t say how many now have power there, but promised the number will rise as crews work their way into the community.

In contrast, nearly all power has been restored in the capital of Baton Rouge, and only 27 percent of homes and businesses are still suffering outages in New Orleans. Entergy said it expected to have the vast majority of New Orleans brought online by Wednesday. Once areas such as New Orleans have their power restored, Entergy is moving its crews into communities south and west of the city that saw more widespread damage, May said.

As Entergy worked to get the lights turned on everywhere, the Louisiana Department of Health reported that the number of people without water had fallen from a peak of 850,000 to 58,000, though about 850,000 people were being advised to boil their water for safety. And grocery stores reopened in some places.

Ida killed at least 13 people in Louisiana, many of them

in the storm’s aftermath. Its remnants also brought historic flooding, record rains and tornados from Virginia to Massachusetts, killing at least 50 more people.

Seven nursing home residents in Louisiana died after being evacuated during Hurricane Ida to a warehouse in the town of Independence where conditions were later determined to be unhealthy and unsafe, according to state health officials who said they’ve launched an investigation into the facility.

In New Orleans, hundreds of seniors were evacuated from apartments after the electricity went out and some were trapped in wheelchairs on the top floors of their multi-story apartment complexes. The managers of some of the homes for seniors evacuated out of state without making sure the residents would be safe after the storm, New Orleans City Council member Kristin Palmer said Monday.

States have money to spend on mental health, but it may not last

By **SOPHIE QUINTON**
Stateline.org (TNS)

DENVER — Colorado’s known as a mecca for healthy, outdoorsy types. Yet a higher share of state residents than the national average struggle with mental illness, suicidal thoughts or heavy drug or alcohol use, according to federal surveys.

The COVID-19 pandemic – with its accompanying job losses, school closures and bereavements – has made the situation worse.

Now Colorado policymakers are gearing up to spend big on mental health and substance use disorder services, thanks to the March federal COVID-19 relief package, the mammoth American Rescue Plan Act.



A sign for suicide prevention, photographed on the train platform at Suburban Station in Center City Philadelphia on Oct. 31, 2019.

executive director of the National Academy for State Health Policy. In some states, they’re focused on short-term uses for the funds, such as professional development programs. Other state officials are planning to invest in longer-term commitments and figure out a sustainable funding plan later, she said.

Colorado lawmakers have assigned themselves the tough task of coming up with a plan for spending the one-time funds in a way that transforms the state’s behavioral health system.

“I think everybody is kind of in the place of: We know these are one-time dollars. How can we spend those dollars in a way that’s going to have a long-term impact?” said Colorado state Rep. Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, a Democrat. “And that’s hard.”

She’s vice chair of a task force that will make spending recommendations for \$450 million of the behavioral health funds. The task force began meeting last month, but won’t make any decisions until the end of the year.

Right now, members are pondering a variety of Colorado’s mental health and substance use challenges, such as access and affordability problems and workforce shortages. “Those things are all on the table,” Gonzales-Gutierrez said.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated some worrying behavioral health trends.

A growing share of U.S. adults have in recent years said they’ve experienced a mental illness, according to federal surveys. After the pandemic hit in 2020, the share of U.S. residents reporting symptoms of anxiety and depression rose, and overdose deaths shot up by 31 percent compared with the year before.

In Colorado, calls and texts to the state crisis hotline jumped by 25 percent last year. Hospitals have been so inundated with children experiencing psychiatric crises that in May, Children’s Hospital Colorado declared a state of emergency for youth mental health.

This spring, lawmakers voted to spend \$550 million of the \$3.8 billion of flexible funds Colorado received under the American Rescue Plan Act on mental health

and substance use disorder services, with \$100 million allocated immediately (it was spent on more than a dozen line items, among them jail-based services and workforce training) and the rest to be allocated later.

While Democratic support was unanimous, GOP members were divided. In the Senate, for instance, four of 15 Republicans voted against the final bill.

“The majority of our caucus did support the bill,” said Sage Naumann, communications director for the Colorado Senate Republicans. “As for the other four, it was most likely a difference on strategy, especially when it comes to things like substance abuse disorder.”

There’s plenty of bipartisan support in Colorado for mental health services, he said. “On 80 percent of the discussion on mental health, substance abuse, suicide prevention, those kinds of things, we tend to find common ground with our colleagues across the aisle.”

Democratic lawmakers in Indiana also made behavioral health a priority this year, opposing an initial budget plan that would have cut behavioral health funds by \$26 million. “We kept pushing back and advocating against those cuts,” said state Sen. Shelli Yoder, a Democrat and assistant minority caucus chair.

The conflict ended after President Joe Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act, Yoder said. With \$3 billion in flexible federal funds on the way, the Republican-controlled legislature approved a budget that spent \$100 million of the federal dollars on mental health services.

“We’re making record investments in Hoosier health and mental health, something we particularly need right now,” said Republican Senate President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray during an April news conference on the budget agreement. Bray could not be reached for comment by publication time.

Shenetha Shepherd, press secretary for the Indiana Senate Democrats, said that policymakers at the state Division of Mental Health and Addiction will decide how to spend the \$100 million.

The American Rescue Plan

Act also authorized \$3 billion in behavioral health block grants for all states and ter-

ritories, hundreds of millions more for everything from youth suicide prevention to community clinics, and \$112 billion for schools. Districts can use the money in a variety of ways, including to hire counselors and bolster mental health services.

A task force of 16 Colorado policymakers – advised by a subpanel of mental health advocates, hospital representatives and others with a stake in the behavioral health system – are now discussing how to spend the \$450 million lawmakers set aside last session.

Task force members are generally in favor of making four \$100 million investments, rather than spreading the money thinly across many priorities, said Vincent Atchity, chair of the subpanel. He’s the president and CEO of Mental Health Colorado, an organization that

advocates for people with mental health or substance use disorders.

Mental Health Colorado wants to spend at least \$165 million to add hospital and residential psychiatric treatment beds statewide, and improve recovery services. “We have an acute lack of available resources to properly manage care, in terms of inpatient capacity,” he said.

Werthwein said any new spending must be sustainable. “We have to be careful not to create a cliff effect.” The money could perhaps be spent on workforce training, he said, or on facilities.

Colorado may be able to use Medicaid dollars to pay for new programs over the long term, he suggested. Medicaid is the public health insurance program for low-income and disabled people that’s jointly funded by states and the federal government.

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Dad’s sleep ‘advice’ embarrasses teenage daughter

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old daughter, “Lily,” came home from her father’s very upset. She has trouble sleeping, and I have been taking her to the doctor for tests. Her father told her not to tell anyone, handed her a vibrator and told her that an orgasm will help her sleep. Lily was shocked and embarrassed that he would suggest such a thing and asked me if she could throw it away.

Dear Abby



She no longer wants to go to his house but wants me to be the one to tell him. I’m furious that he would use such poor judgment with his 16-year-old daughter. He feels he has an open relationship with her and that I am a prude. I feel what he did was extremely inappropriate, but I’m not sure how to handle it. — Overstepped Boundaries

DEAR OVERSTEPPED BOUNDARIES: Speak up! I agree that what Lily’s father did was inappropriate. Further, he embarrassed his daughter, and he owes her an apology. At 16, if she no longer wants to go to his home, she should not be forced to. The attorney who handled your divorce can make that clear to him.

P.S. If Lily wants to throw her father’s “gift” away, reassure her that it’s her privilege.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 28 years to the perfect man. We married when I was 20 and have three grown children. There are stresses in our life, but they are mostly related to extended family. We never argue. We truly have an ideal marriage.

I work outside the home and have become “friends” with a guy there. I enjoy texting and talking with him. He’s single, and he makes jokes and asks me if I’m “still married.” I would never cheat on my husband, who does give me a lot of attention. So why do I do this? — Guilty In The Midwest

DEAR GUILTY: Because you are human — and the attention you are receiving is flattering. You didn’t mention whether your husband is aware of the flirtation. If he isn’t, that may be the reason you feel guilty.

I think it’s time to clue your husband in. If you do, he may not object. However, if he is threatened, in the interest of keeping your perfect marriage perfect, let this friend know that from now on your communications will have to be strictly business.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 65-year-old married man dealing with feelings I have never felt before. During the day I am reliving bad issues that happened in my marriage 25 years ago, and I am dreaming about them at night. I thought I was long past it. It makes me physically ill sometimes, and I think it’s getting worse. In past letters you have written that you need to move on, tomorrow is another day, leave the past in the past and such. I get it. I WANT to. My question is: “Where is the switch located that I turn to the off position?” — Martin In New Jersey

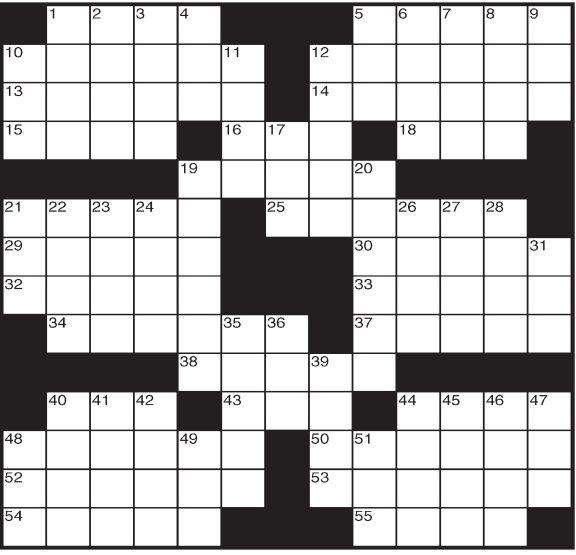
DEAR MARTIN: You will find the “switch” you’re looking for in the office of a licensed mental health professional. When intrusive thoughts from the past become so overwhelming that they make you physically ill, it’s time to get more help than anyone can give you in a letter or a newspaper. Please don’t wait. Your physician or your insurance company can refer you.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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 - 16 Teachers’ org.
 - 18 Buzz
 - 19 Own up to
 - 21 Not even once
 - 25 Email status
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 - 33 Feminine principle, to Jung
 - 34 Home turnover
 - 37 High school subject
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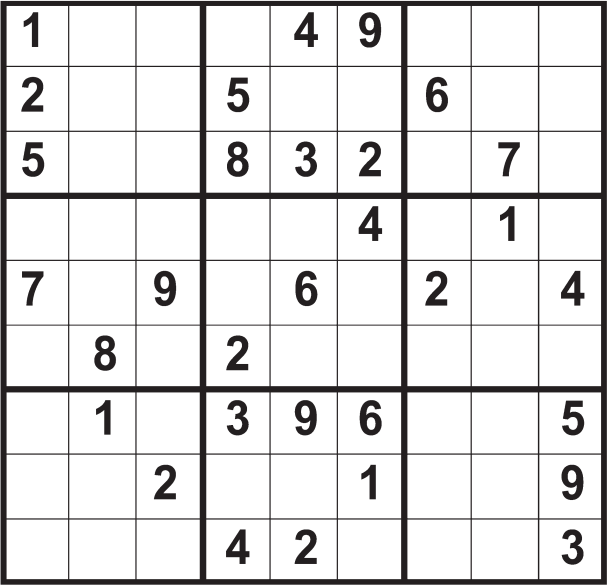
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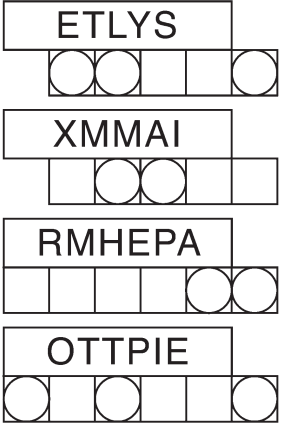
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answer: For mom, having a baby involves a lot of — PHYSICAL LABOR

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“This is Jeffy’s hay fever sneason.”

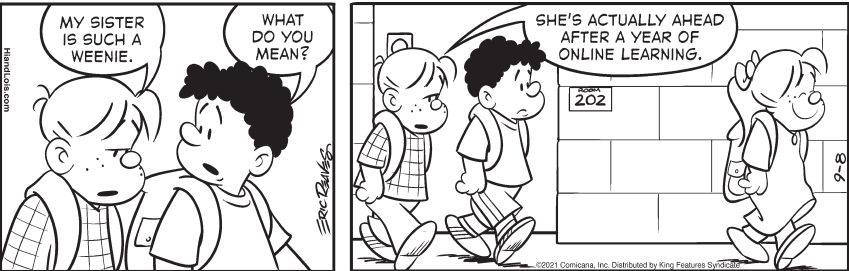
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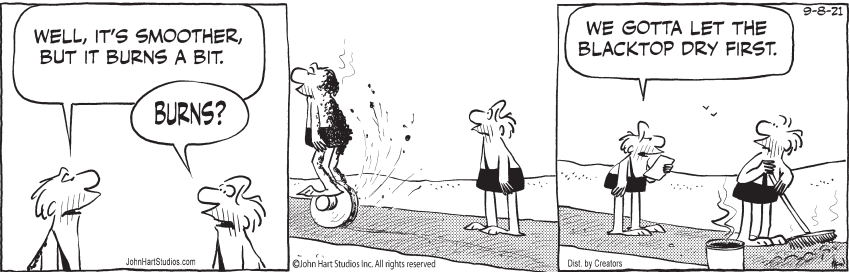
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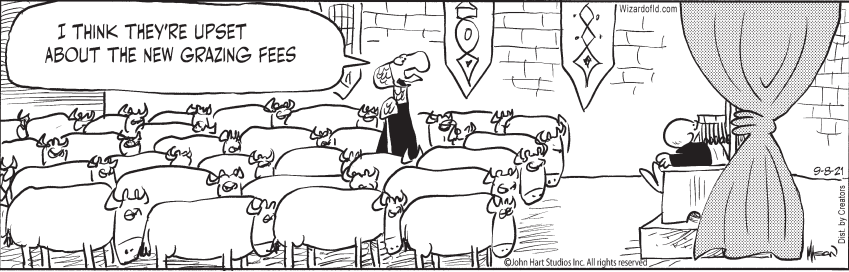
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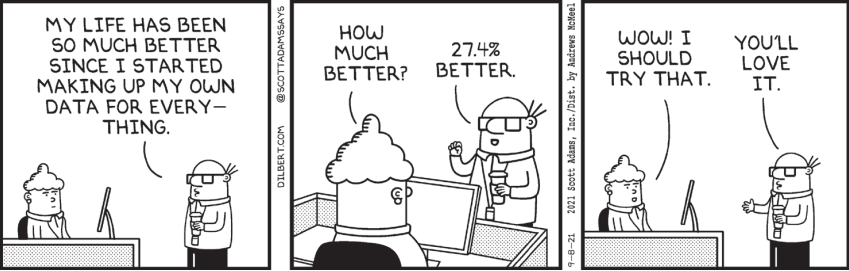
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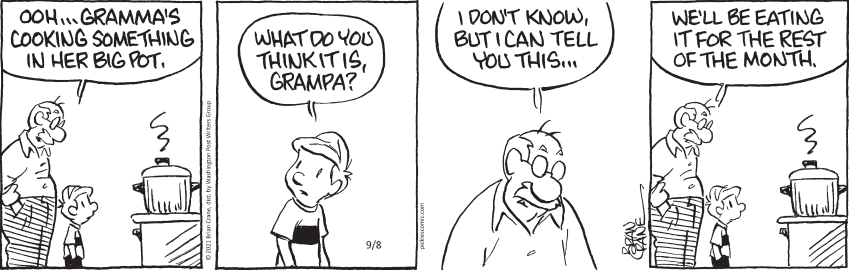
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Faith in God is like a battery

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: My youth pastor preached recently on the positives and negatives of life and asked everyone to think of an example of living on the positive side of life. Is there a Bible verse that says something about this? — Y.G.

A: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Matthew 5:9). Wouldn’t it be wonderful to be known as a peacemaker? While life can be filled with negatives, for those who know the Lord and have a personal relationship with Him, there are opportunities to demonstrate the peace of God in the midst of trouble.

Isn’t it interesting to consider something like a simple battery that has power to

illuminate a flashlight? The battery has a positive end, marked by a plus sign, and a negative end, marked with a minus sign. If we don’t put the correct end into the flashlight first, the battery will provide no power at all. Both the positive and negative connections must be made.

Faith in God is like a battery in that to tap into the power of God; we must be connected in the right way by loving and obeying Him and feeding on His Word. We must also love our neighbors as well. This is what pleases

the Lord. Our personal faith in Christ is useless unless we also love others and do good toward them.

If we belong to Jesus, we have peace with God and the peace of God — and our lives will become more than a flash of momentary light. The Bible tells us to put aside the negative (works of darkness) and instead put on the armor of light (Romans 13:12), for His people are the light of the world, and this light is found in all that is good, right, and true (Ephesians 5:8-9).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

Texas abortion ban: This is not the end

The cruel, vindictive and dangerous law that has taken effect in Texas is much more than the most extreme anti-abortion legislation in the United States. To many, it understandably feels like the beginning of the end – denying women the rights enjoyed under the landmark Roe v Wade ruling, which established that abortion is legal before the foetus is viable outside the womb, at around 24 weeks. It will further embolden the religious right. Though polling suggests the majority of Americans believe that terminations should be legal in most or all cases, this is already the worst ever legislative year for restrictions.

But it is better understood as the end of the beginning. The right to abortion has, in practice, been systematically dismantled through methods ranging from intimidation to cynical regulation. This moment is the culmination of the first stage in a decades-long war on the rights of women, made possible by Donald Trump's appointment of judges known to support restricting reproductive rights. A divided supreme court refused to block the legislation while the legal battle over it plays out.

This is a near-total abortion ban, with an exemption only for medical emergencies. The six-week limit in practice applies not from fertilisation, but from six weeks after a woman's last period, used by doctors to date pregnancies – when most women will

not even know they are pregnant. Up to 90 percent of the state's procedures happened after that time. International evidence, and America's own past, testifies that it will not stop abortions. It will push them underground, endangering women's health and lives. It is an attack on the rights of all women, but above all will punish those who are poor and black, who already struggled to access services and will not be able to travel outside the state easily. It will hurt women who want to control their own bodies, including survivors of incest, rape and abuse.

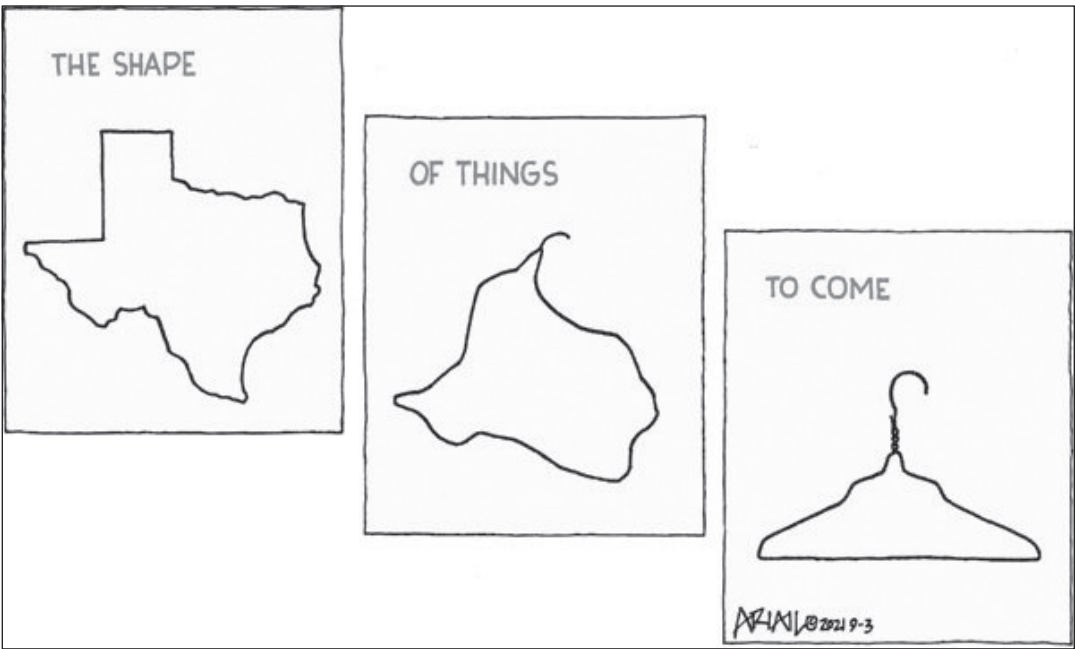
Many states have enacted similar laws, which have been blocked. But this one is especially egregious. It has used the architecture of the state to promote the rule of the mob. It prohibits officials from enforcing it, instead deputising ordinary citizens to sue anyone for suspected violations. While designed this way to make legal challenges harder, it is part of the broader turn of Trump Republicans towards vigilantism and away from democratic institutions. By promising a \$10,000 bounty to anyone who sues successfully, it encourages the greedy as well as vindictive ex-partners and zealots to act. Not only abortion providers, but anyone who "aids and abets" an abortion is liable; it appears that even someone who drives a woman to a clinic could be targeted. There is no redress against malicious suits, even

in cases where the plaintiff has a past history of similar claims. The result is that doctors and providers who comply with the law can still be put out of business by vexatious claims.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor's blistering dissent attacked the supreme court's inaction in the face of "a breathtaking act of defiance – of the constitution, of this court's precedents and of rights of women seeking abortions throughout Texas". But she is in the minority as the court prepares to rule on a separate case – Mississippi's ban on most abortions after 15 weeks – which anti-abortion activists see as a chance to overturn Roe v Wade. If that happens, bans will automatically come into force under trigger statutes enacted by multiple states. Others would be able to enforce pre-Roe v Wade bans that remain on their books.

This law, like the wider anti-abortion drive, hurts women's freedom, their health and even their lives. It has been achieved through the relentless efforts of activists who are not merely egging on but also funding others around the world. Meeting and defeating these challenges will require an equally committed, comprehensive and ambitious campaign. The opponents of women's freedom will not stop. Defenders cannot either. This law will galvanise them.

This editorial was first published in The Guardian.



COVID reveals regional inequality

The last decade saw considerable concern over rising income inequality in the United States. Academic work by Thomas Piketty and the populist backlash that fueled the presidential campaigns of Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump brought this concern to mainstream America. Over the

Michael Hicks



past few years, several researchers, including my colleagues and I at Ball State, have argued that regional inequality was an equal, if not more pressing, worry. This column noted before that counties across the U.S. have been growing more unequal since the 1970s, reversing a century or more of economic convergence. This is creating places that grow either richer or poorer. Increasingly, poor people live in poor places, while rich people live in rich places. This diverging map of prosperity has many causes. However, it seems increasingly apparent that over the short-term, COVID is worsening regional inequality.

Employment losses in 2020 were concentrated among the lowest-wage workers. These workers are geographically in ways that exacerbate regional inequality. While labor markets have strengthened since the most turbulent year in American history, just the last few months of data make clear how deep and intractable regional economic inequality is becoming.

The most recent state-level monthly jobs report is the first in its series to capture the employment effects of the 26 states that ended Pandemic Unemployment Insurance early. It is also the first jobs report to capture the resurgence of COVID that is now moving quickly across parts of the country. What is striking about this report is the geographic clustering of COVID and economic performance.

From April to June, the 26 states that ended the Pandemic Unemployment Insurance early grew about 72 percent as fast as the rest of the country. The most charitable understanding of their policy decision was a hope that it would spur employment. However, from June to July, as all these states

cut benefits, their job growth slowed substantially. From June to July, the states who cut Pandemic UI grew only 64 percent as quickly as those who left these worker benefits intact.

A study published this week provides some clues as to why this may have happened. Using banking data from these UI recipients, the authors reported that few recipients who lost benefits found jobs, and nearly all had exhausted family savings. These cuts ended the economic stimulus from these states, slowing job growth. Still, more than just a short-term policy mistake is contributing to this differing outcome between states.

From April to June, the 25 least-vaccinated states saw job growth at about 80 percent of that of the 25 most-vaccinated states. That was before COVID started its resurgence. But, from June to July, these states saw employment growth drop to just 67 percent of that of the most-vaccinated half of states. The correlation between vaccination rates and job growth is unambiguous. Each 1.0 percent increase in the vaccine rate is correlated with a 1.2 percent increase in job growth. That's considerably stronger than the role cuts to Pandemic UI played on growth. Still, the economic performance across states isn't just about a few months of Pandemic stimulus cuts or resurging COVID.

Educational attainment plays a surprising role in vaccine rates. A recent study reports that 76 percent of workers who are college graduates are vaccinated, while only 53 percent of workers who are high school graduates are. Educational divergence in healthcare outcomes are common, but this one is different in two important ways. First, large differences in vaccine rates by education are uncommon. Before the pandemic, vaccines were almost universally accepted. Second, older Americans are disproportionately vaccinated. Roughly 85 percent of 65-and-older Americans have been vaccinated, while barely half of the 25-to-40-year-old crowd are.

The education and age differences are odd because the educational attainment of young adults is markedly higher than older Americans. So, with a little algebra it becomes clear that it is

younger, less-well-educated adults who are disproportionately unvaccinated. I surmise that older Americans recall polio summers, chicken pox and mumps. It turns out that very useful knowledge is derived from successfully navigating a long life. Of course, that is why we have schools that accumulate and share knowledge acquired over centuries of painful trial and error.

All of this makes clear the growing policy challenges of rising inequality across America's counties, cities and states. It turns out that income inequality between families is relatively easy to fix. We simply continue to tax affluent people more, and transfer those dollars to poor people, as we've been doing for a century. That remedy has largely banished the sort of Dickensian penury that remains common in much of the world.

However, there is no easy policy tool to remedy the economic inequality between places. The circular challenge presented by COVID should make this clear. Low levels of educational attainment in a state result in lower vaccine rates. Lower vaccination rates suppress job growth, and the result is weaker economic conditions. This in turn persuades elected leaders to embrace policies that treat symptoms instead of causes. In the case of the Pandemic, these policies further weaken the economy, lessening the resources to boost educational attainment. It is a hamster wheel of despair, and fertilizer for populist demagogues.

I use COVID only as an example. The Pandemic didn't cause these problems, it merely magnified and exposed them. While improved educational attainment will reduce economic inequality, that's not the whole of the problem. After all, vaccines don't just provide individual protection from disease, but also protect neighbors, friends and their children. The dark impulses that refuses vaccines are not just about ignorance. It is a rejection of individual responsibility that is hostile to the success of a vibrant, modern economy. It'll take more than good schools to remedy this problem. But, until we do, expect continued divergence between America's rich and poor places.

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LETTERS

Please compensate our totally and permanently disabled veterans fairly

Our disabled veterans are grossly under-compensated and have been for generations. This is most especially true for our totally and permanently disabled veterans. Our disabled veterans have been asking Congress for fair and adequate compensation since the end of World War I in 1918. That was 103 years ago. Where is it?

In 2021 a totally disabled veteran with no dependents is compensated at the ridiculous rate of \$39,097.92 annually. The National Average Wage Index (NAWI) for 2019 was \$54,099.99 dollars per annum and the median income in 2019 was \$68,703. In 2020 the per capita gross domestic product of the USA was about \$62,000 a year, among the highest in the world.

So why are our disabled veterans being compensated at such a miserly level? A big part of the problem is that they are only compensated for projected lost wages and not including a 'loss of quality of life' payment.

There is a far better chance that the Second Coming of Christ will be next Tuesday than there is a chance that our disabled veterans will be fairly compensated anytime soon. They realize that they are being manipulated and given short shrift by the wealthy and politically connected top 5 percent of the wealth pyramid to keep their compensation low to ensure a low tax rate for the Elites. They use the national debt as a constant scare tactic to garner support from the working class and poor.

So ...

We can levy at least a penny tax on every dollar traded on the stock market to pay off the national debt. It is time for the Investor Class to pay back what they have stolen out of the people's coffers in the GOP enforced 2018 tax relief scam.

The New York Stock Exchange alone traded about 1.46 billion shares a day in 2019. There are presently 13 separate stock exchanges operating in the USA.

Please introduce legislation as soon as possible in the 117th Congress to set compensation at least at the level of the NAWI for ALL types of totally and permanently disabled veterans and give them federal tax exclusion for up to \$125,000 per annum.

**Anne Carlisle
Fort Wayne**

Include federal money for cultured-meat development

Sens. Mike Braun and Todd Young should include federal money for cultured-meat development in the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (USICA). For those who don't know, cultured meat is grown from animal cells, without slaughter. The bipartisan USICA authorizes billions of dollars in funding for technology research over five years.

Cellular agriculture will save countless sentient beings from unimaginable torture on factory farms. Because livestock is removed from the process, the threat of zoonotic viruses making the jump to humans will be significantly reduced. Finally, cultured meat requires a fraction of the greenhouse-gas emissions that its slaughtered counterpart does.

For these reasons and more, legislators should add government funding for cellular-agriculture research to the USICA. The private sector has made remarkable progress in the field. But significant hurdles remain, like reaching price parity with slaughtered meat and developing whole-cut products, such as cultivated steaks and fillets.

**Jon Hochschartner
Granby, Connecticut**



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's Sale File Number: 85-21-0018-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami St. entrance, 79 W. Main Street, Wabash, IN
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$136,513.24

Cause Number: 85C01-1803-MF-000155
Plaintiff: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Defendant: Jimmy Honeycutt, Melinda Honeycutt and Midland Funding LLC as Successor in Interest to Synchrony Bank as Issuer of Philips 66 Credit Card

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The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of RYAN & KELLY ROSEN for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: 11 TO CONSTRUCT A LAKE, POND, EARTHEN STRUCTURE GREATER THAN 100 SQUARE FEET IN AN AG ZONED DISTRICT WITH VARIANCE FROM: THE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR A POND FROM A SECONDARY COUNTY ROAD

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A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

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Sheriff Sale File number: 85-21-0021-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 10:00 am Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$89,435.77 Cause Number: 85C01-2001-MF-000041
Plaintiff: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Defendant: ELIZABETH M. STANGL
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Plaintiff: US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST
Defendant: JAY P. HARNER AND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. AND WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

In Lot Number One Hundred Eighty-one (181), in Board of Trade Addition to the City of Wabash, Indiana, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana.

Commonly Known as: 755 MICHIGAN STREET, WABASH, IN 46992
Parcel No. 85-14-02-404-170.000-009

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. In accordance to the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners.

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Noble Township

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
Sheriff Sale File number: 85-21-0019-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12,2021 at 10:00 am Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriffs Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$58,983.49 Cause Number: 85D01-1903-MF-000168
Plaintiff: CHAD BIBERSTINE Defendant: SCOT A. MILLER and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FRANCES SLOCUM BANK & TRUST, CALVARY SPV 1, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, PORT-FOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, NO PROBLEM SEAMLESS GUTTERS, LLC, LARRY E. HOOVER DBA QUALITY ELECTRIC, INC. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:
Part of the Northeast Fractional Quarter and part of the Southeast Fractional Quarter (lying north of the Eel River) all in Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Wabash County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter marked by an iron rebar stake; thence North 87 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds West (assumed bearing), along the north line of said Northeast Quarter, 2489.85 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West, parallel with the east line of said Northeast Quarter, 1527.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds East, 242.06 feet to a wood corner post, thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds West, 1707.77 feet to a concrete corner post; thence North 84 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East, 41.66 feet; thence South 10 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds East, 276.88 feet to a pk nail; thence South 74 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds West, along the centerline of River Road, 343.18 feet to a pk nail; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds East, 2033.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 11.47 acres, more or less. Subject to highways, right-or-way, easements and restrictions of record
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**Liberty Township Board - Budget Public Hearing - September 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at the La Fontaine Trustee Office, 8691 S 200 E, La Fontaine, IN 46940.HSPAXLP.09/08/2021

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Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 2 Foundations
Notice is hereby given that the Wabash County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "Owner", are receiving sealed bids for work related to the above-mentioned project. The following information and special notice are presented to prospective bidders.
A. Project Information
1. Project Name:
Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 2 Foundations
2. Project Owner:
Wabash County Commissioners
1 West Hill Street
Wabash, IN 46992
3. Project Location:
Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail
1301 Manchester Ave.
Wabash, IN 46992
4. Project Description:
The project consists of land improvements for a new 70,000 sq.ft. Sheriff's Office and Jail. The work of this phase includes foundations, slab-on-grade concrete and underslab utilities for the new building. The project is a "fast track" and will include additional bidding phases at a later date.
5. Contract Documents Prepared By:
RQAW Corporation
8770 North St., Ste 110
Fishers, IN 46038
Phone: 317-588-1798
Website: http://www.rqaw.com
PYRAMID Consulting
203 Good Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-396-9426
Email: dflick@pyramidarch.com
B. Bidding Format
1. The project will be bid and constructed using multiple trade packages. The following packages are being bid at this time:
Trade Package 03: Phase 2 Foundations
2. Construction contracts will be directly between the individual trade package contractors and the Owner, and overall construction administration of the project will be the responsibility of PYRAMID.
C. Bidding Documents
1. Bidding documents will be made available after 2:00pm (local time), Wednesday, September 8, 2021
D. Pre-Bid Meeting:
1. There are two (2) scheduled pre-bid meetings:
Location:
Job Site Office
1301 Manchester Ave.
Wabash, IN 46992
Pre-bid #1: 10:00am (local time), Monday, September 13, 2021
Pre-bid #2: 10:00am (local time), Tuesday, September 20, 2021
2. All prime contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties are invited to attend.
3. Attendance may be in-person or virtually. Contact Pyramid Consulting for meeting login information.
E. Bid Delivery:
1. Bids shall be sent or delivered in person to:
Wabash County Auditor's Office
1 West Hill Street
Wabash, IN 46992
2. Bids will be received at the above address until the following date and time:
9:00am (local time), Monday, October 4, 2021.
3. This will be considered "bid time" unless subsequently revised by addendum). Bids received after "bid time" will be returned unopened.
4. Bids will be held unopened until the following date and time, at

which point they will be opened and publicly read at the location below:
9:30am (local time), Monday, October 4, 2021
Wabash County Council Chambers
1 West Hill Street
Wabash, IN 46992
5. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.
6. Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid forms (in duplicate):
a. Bid Document 001300 – State Board of Accounts Form 96, including financial statement
b. Bid Document 003000 – Stipulated Bid Form – Base Bid.
c. Bid Security (see below)
7. Each envelope that bids are included in is required to have a label on the outside indicating project name as well as the contractor's name and address.
F. Miscellaneous Provisions
1. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the bid deposit of bond or check forfeited as liquidated damages but not as a penalty.
2. For contracts over \$200,000, approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
3. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 90 days after bid date.
4. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.
5. All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.
6. Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013) included within the Project Manual. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.
7. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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Wabash CC teams compete over the weekend

Apache teams will travel Saturday to the Indiana Wesleyan Invitational in Marion

By ROY CHURCH

TERRE HAUTE — The Wabash Middle School boys cross country team came up a little short here Saturday at the Terre Haute Savings Bank Invitational.

Competing on the Laverne Gibson Championship Cross Country Course, where the IHSAA State Meet is held annually, the Apaches finished second, despite putting four of their runners in the top 12 finishers.

Wabash, last year's team champion, finished with 52 points, trailing Honey Creek Middle School's 37-point winning total. Honey Creek is one of several middle schools in the Terre Haute area. There were 10 schools in the events. North Clay was third with 85 points.

Braedan Christian of Honey Creek won the event in 10:12.4 and teammates also finished third and fourth. Drew Guenin-Hodson led the Apaches in fifth place in 10:37.

Wabash then took 10th, 11th and 12th places with Bobby Shull, Isaiah Cordes and Ezra Church, respectively. Shull came in at 11:04.2, Cordes at 11:05.4 and Church at 11:07.3, all within 3.1 seconds of each other. Kamden Oswald and Caidan Burchett rounded out the scoring, finishing 18th and 19th in 11:26.5 and 11:27.4, respectively.

Others Wabash finishers were Keaton Lane, 62nd in 13:14.1; Beckett Shaw, 66th in 13:31.8 and Matt Niles, 70th in 13:55. There were 89 entries.

In the Middle School Boys Open Race, Wabash's Coleson Kugler topped the field in 11:18.6, Treyce Daughtry was fourth in 12:22.2 and Luke Kaufman was 12th in 13:48. Shaw, Daughtry and Kaufman are fifth-graders.

"The boys have been practicing hard and thankfully today was a perfect storm of racing conditions (good course, good competition and good weather) to allow them the ability to show their

fitness level," head coach Ryan Evans said.

"Now that they've proven to themselves what they can do, the next step is consistency."

Evans added, "I was very proud of our youngest runners: Treyce, Beckett, and Luke, who were not intimidated by the big meet atmosphere.

"Our eighth-graders, who have been in this situation multiple times, were calm and collected and took care of business. Drew ran like he had the spirit of Steve Prefontaine inside of him and Coleson wouldn't settle for anything less than first place."

Wabash finished eighth in the Middle School Girls Varsity event behind the winner, Lebanon Middle School.

For the Lady Apaches it was Raegan Jones in 33rd place in 14:18.2, Quinn Myers in 42nd in 14:38.2, Ava Bishir in 48th at 14:48.5, Hayley Friend in 57th at 15:26.2, Bridget Bailey in 59th at 15:42.5, Allayna Renn in 77th at 19:04.8 and Emma Cantrell in 83rd at 24:45.3.

In the State Preview Meet, same day and same course, the Wabash High School boys varsity squad,

minus two of its top runners, took 19th place in the 22-team field. Fishers won the event and Center Grove was runner-up.

For the Apaches, freshman Chase Howard led the way, finishing 114th in 18:30.6. The race was won by Center Grove junior Parker Mimbela in 15:54.5.

Rounding out the scoring for Wabash was Eli Callahan, 126th in 18:44.1; Jace Bullins, 134th in 18:59.5; Jonas Church, 139th in 19:08.6; Nick Perkins, 152nd in 19:36.5; Kasen Oswald, 168th in 20:02.5; Brayden French, 189th in 21:17.8; Ethan Berry, 191st in 21:37.2, and Kristian Stanton, 201st in 24:06.4.

"The younger runners are getting some valuable experience and what we have been working on in practice is paying off," Evans said. "A month of continual improvements lies ahead."

In the Girls 1A-3A race, Wabash was led by Cali Kugler in 25th place at 24:02.5; Grace La Mar, 43rd in 26:24.9 and Ivy Beamer, 53rd in 27:53.4.

The Wabash teams will compete this Saturday at the Indiana Wesleyan Invitational in Marion.

In other news involving Wabash

County alumni, Wabash graduate Mary (Cosby) Abramson had a successful day in Terre Haute. She is an assistant coach for the No. 25-ranked (as of Aug. 30) Avon High School girls squad, which captured first place in the Varsity and Open events at the State Preview Meet. The Lady Orioles knocked off No. 2-ranked Crown Point (runner-up in both events) and No. 22 Center Grove in the Varsity race.

Avon runners took second and third in the Varsity event and the top four and No. 7 places in the Open event. The Open score was 17-60 and the varsity score was 47-91. No. 3 Zionsville sent their boys team, but not their girls.

Northfield grad Andy Keffaber also had a good day at the Rick Weinheimer Cross Country Classic, hosted by Columbus North. Keffaber is an assistant coach on the boys team at Columbus North.

The second-ranked Bull Dogs had the winner and four of the first seven positions in the 19-team AA event to beat out runner-up and No. 8 Noblesville. Columbus North won the 2020 IHSAA boys state championship.

Spartans split the second day of Manchester Volleyball Classic

Manchester moved to 3-1 on the young season

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University volleyball team split its two matches on the second day of the Manchester Volleyball Classic on Saturday afternoon.

The Black and Gold suffered a straight-set setback against Huntington University to begin the day. The Foresters pushed past Manchester by set scores of 25-15, 25-22 and 25-16.

Despite the early setback to begin the day, the Spartans rebounded nicely with a

four-set victory against Spalding University.

The Eagles took the opening set of the second match of the day 25-17. The Black and Gold dug in and rallied to win sets 2, 3, and 4 by final counts of 25-21, 25-19 and 25-22.

Against the Eagles of Spalding, Manchester hit .203 as a team compared to the SU's hitting percentage of .056. The Black and Gold also tallied 5 solo blocks and 6 block assists against the Eagles.

On the day, Joy Maze, from Greenwood, led Manchester with 16 total kills across both matches. Maze posted a .303 hitting percentage against Spalding. Carley Camp, from Logansport, picked up 4 solo blocks and

3 block assists, while also finishing with 10 total kills on the afternoon.

Rachael Ressler, from Tipton, paced the Black and Gold with 35 total digs. Jordan Holland, from Osceola and Mishawaka High School, racked up 34 assists over the two matches. Carly Ripberger, from Tipton, contributed 23 totals assists on the day.

Manchester moved to 3-1 on the young season. The Spartans are scheduled to travel on the road for the first time this season. Manchester will head to Albion on Wednesday, Sept. 8 for a 6:30 p.m. match-up against the Britons.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

Manchester cross country competes in Calvin Invitational

Women placed eighth and men placed ninth

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University cross country teams competed at the Knight Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 4. The invite was hosted at nationally-ranked Calvin University in Michigan and featured some of the premier cross country programs in the Midwest.

The Spartan women ran to an eighth-place finish.

Fifth-year Elizabeth Lohman, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, was the top female finish-

er for the Black and Gold. Lohman placed ninth overall in a field of 115 runners. Lohman's time of 22:41.6 was good enough to rank her eighth on the all-time top 50 listings at Manchester.

The next Spartan to finish was Hannah Brubaker, from Goshen and Northwood High School. Brubaker clocked in at 24:17.8. Fiona Frost, from Indianapolis and Lawrence North High School, placed 46th overall after crossing the finish line with a time of 25:09.3.

The Spartan men placed ninth overall on Saturday.

Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, was the top overall finisher on the men's side for Manchester, plac-

ing sixth overall in a field of 184 competitors. Salazar clocked in a time of 25:12.3 — a 24-second improvement of a previous career-best and the second-best mark in school history.

Thomas Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, placed 11th overall for Manchester after crossing the finish line with a time of 25:36.5. Richardson improved upon his previous career-best by 18 seconds and his time stands as the 16th fastest time in school history.

The Spartans will compete again on Friday, Sept. 17 at the Mt. St. Joseph Invitational.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

No. 9 Irish have plenty of work and short week before Toledo

By JOHN FINERAN

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — Coach Brian Kelly knows his No. 9 Fighting Irish need to improve in several areas. A difficult season opener on the road was all the proof he needed.

Notre Dame blew an 18-point lead at Florida State on Sunday night before regrouping to win 41-38 in overtime.

"When you are up 38-20 on the road and you give that lead up, many teams do not get out of there with a victory," Kelly said Monday after a short film review following an early-morning arrival back. "Our guys hung in there. We came up with the big stop when we needed it defensively. They just showed their mettle and grit. As I said last night, I really like this group. We got a lot to do, a lot of work to clean up."

The Irish's home opener is Saturday against Toledo of the Mid-American Conference.

Despite a record-setting performance by graduate transfer quarterback Jack Coan in his Notre Dame debut — 26-of-35 passing for 366 yards and four touchdowns with one interception — the Irish struggled to run the football with their rebuilt offensive line, finishing with just 65 yards on 35 carries. Preseason All-American Kyren Williams managed just 42 yards on 18 carries.

On the other side of the ball, new defensive coordinator Marcus Freeman's aggressive unit was shredded by a Florida State attack that produced 442 total yards, including 264 on the ground.



Willie J. Allen Jr. / TNS

Florida State Seminoles quarterback McKenzie Milton takes the ball on a quarterback keeper during a fourth-quarter comeback against Notre Dame on Sunday.

"Our defense caused havoc," Kelly said. "We had the sacks (five, two by defensive end Isaiah Foskey), we had the interceptions (three, two by All-America safety Kyle Hamilton), but we gave up big plays. We're transitioning from a different mindset the way we need to play defense, and you cannot let your guard down for a moment or you're going to give up a big play."

The defense, minus inside linebacker Marist Liufau, who had season-ending ankle surgery last week, saw two more linebackers go down with injuries Sunday night — Shayne Simon suffered a shoulder injury while rover Paul Moala suffered a season-ending torn left Achilles tendon for the second straight season. Ironically, Moala tore his right Achilles in last season's 42-26 victory against Florida State.

The offense had its share, too. Freshman Blake Fisher, who started at left tackle, suffered a right knee injury in the first half and was replaced by sophomore Michael Carmody. Reserve tight end Kevin Bauman was lost

to a fractured leg that will require surgery for a plate and screws that will keep him out six weeks. Fisher and Simon were scheduled for MRIs Monday afternoon.

"(Coan) pushed the ball well down the field," Kelly said. "I thought we protected darn well. (But) we're going to (have to) run the ball a little better."

Only offensive lineman Jarrett Patterson returned as a starter from last season's unit that opened the 2020 season. Fisher and graduate student Josh Lugg started at the tackle spots, while junior Zeke Correll, who moved over from center, and graduate student Cain Madden, a transfer from Marshall, were the guards.

"We're playing a really good team in Toledo," Kelly said of the Rockets, who are coming off a 49-10 victory over Norfolk State on Saturday. "After watching their film, this is probably the finest MAC team that we've brought into the stadium since I've been here. So, we're going to have to be prepared and we're on a short week."

SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Indiana High School Football Poll
The Associated Press Top 10 Indiana high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through games of Tuesday, September 7, 2021, rating points and previous rankings:

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Center Grove (14)	3-0	298	1	
2. Merrillville (1)	3-0	254	3	
3. Westfield	-	2-1	184	T5
4. Carmel	-	2-1	174	2
5. Brownsburg	-	2-1	172	T5
6. Hamilton SE	-	3-0	156	7
7. Warren Central	-	2-1	108	8
8. Indpls Ben Davis	-	2-1	66	9
9. Homestead	-	2-1	62	4
(tie) Lawrence North	-	2-0	62	10

Others receiving votes: Fishers 56, Chesterton 36, Elkhart 16, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 6.

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Indpls Cathedral (15)	3-0	300	1	
2. Ft. Wayne Dwyer	-	3-0	230	3
3. Valparaiso	-	3-0	228	4
4. Mishawaka	-	3-0	184	5
5. Zionsville	-	2-1	164	2
6. Bloomington South	-	3-0	162	7
7. Decatur Central	-	2-1	122	8
8. Bloomington North	-	3-0	94	T10
9. Whiteland	-	2-1	52	6
(tie) Ft. Wayne Snider	-	2-1	52	T10

Others receiving votes: Kokomo 18, Michigan City 18, Lafayette Harrison 16, Castle 4, Concord 2, Ev. North 2, New Palestine 2.

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Indpls Roncalli (14)	3-0	298	1	
2. Mooresville (1)	3-0	262	2	
3. Leo	-	3-0	222	4
4. Jasper	-	3-0	178	5
5. E. Central	-	2-1	142	3
6. E. Noble	-	3-0	130	6
7. Northridge	-	3-0	104	8
8. New Prairie	-	3-0	96	9
9. Indpls Chatared	-	0-3	58	7
10. Mt. Vernon (Hancock)	-	2-1	52	10

Others receiving votes: Pendleton Hts. 26, Delta 24, Northview 18, Ev. Memorial 12, Culver Academy 8, Logansport 8, Martinsville 8, Hobart 4.

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Gibson Southern (8)	3-0	286	1	
2. Indpls Brebeuf (6)	3-0	276	2	
3. W. Lafayette (1)	3-0	244	3	
4. Tri-West	-	3-0	188	5
5. Danville	-	2-1	182	4
6. Lawrenceburg	-	2-1	116	6
7. Mt. Vernon (Posey)	-	3-0	92	NR
8. Western Boone	-	2-1	78	9
9. Franklin Co.	-	3-0	40	NR
10. Brownstown	-	3-0	32	NR

Others receiving votes: Tippecanoe Valley 28, Norwell 22, Guerin Catholic 22, Owen Valley 16, Calumet 10, Mishawaka Marian 8, Ft. Wayne Concordia 6, Oak Hill 4.

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Ft. Wayne Luers (14)	3-0	294	1	
2. Ev. Mater Dei (1)	3-0	252	2	
3. Eastbrook	-	3-0	244	3
4. Heritage Christian	-	3-0	168	6
5. Tipton	-	3-0	162	5
6. Eastside	-	3-0	130	7
7. Linton	-	3-0	104	10
8. Anderson	-	1-2	90	4
9. Speedway	-	3-0	70	NR
10. Lafayette Catholic	-	2-1	38	NR

Others receiving votes: Lapel 26, N. Posey 26, Indpls Socinia 20, Rensselaer 12, Triton Central 8, Southmont 6.

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. S. Adams (9)	3-0	284	1	
2. Indpls Lutheran (5)	3-0	270	2	

3. Adams Central	(1)	2-1	226	5
4. Monroe Central	-	3-0	200	4
5. Winamac	-	3-0	186	6
6. Covenant Christian	-	2-1	112	7
7. Parke Heritage	-	2-1	110	3
8. N. Judson	-	3-0	78	10
9. Southwood	-	2-1	76	9
10. W. Washington	-	1-0	50	8

Others receiving votes: Springs Valley 34. S.
Putnam 12. Triton 6. Churubusco 6.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sep. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (59)	1-0	1571	1
2. Georgia (4)	1-0	1507	5
3. Ohio St.	1-0	1437	4
4. Oklahoma	1-0	1374	2
5. Texas A&M	1-0	1288	6
6. Clemson	0-1	1231	3
7. Cincinnati	1-0	1136	8
8. Notre Dame	1-0	1070	9
9. Iowa St.	1-0	1045	7
10. Iowa	1-0	942	18
11. Penn St.	1-0	908	19
12. Oregon	1-0	883	11
13. Florida	1-0	842	13
14. Southern Cal	1-0	789	15
15. Texas	1-0	683	21
16. UCLA	2-0	668	-
17. Coastal Carolina	1-0	384	22
18. Wisconsin	0-1	376	12
19. Virginia Tech	1-0	359	-
20. Mississippi	1-0	335	-
21. Utah	1-0	334	24
22. Miami	0-1	229	14
23. Arizona St.	1-0	222	25
24. North Carolina	0-1	198	10
25. Auburn	1-0	83	-

Others receiving votes: TCU 80, NC State 69, UCF 61, LSU 57, Liberty 57, Michigan 52, Oklahoma St. 39, Indiana 37, Michigan St. 28, Nevada 23, Kansas St. 13, Louisiana-Lafayette 12, BYU 10, Boston College 8, Ball St. 7, Maryland 6, UAB 5, Arizona 5, Florida St. 4, Kentucky 3, Army 2, Texas Tech 2, Appalachian St. 1.

College Football Schedule

(Subject to change)

Friday, September 10

Kansas (1-0) at Coastal Carolina (1-0), 7:30 p.m.
NC A&T (0-1) at Duke (0-1), 8 p.m.
North Dakota (1-0) at Utah St. (1-0), 9 p.m.
UTEP (2-0) at Boise St. (0-1), 9:30 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	87	51	.630	—
New York	78	59	.569	8½
Boston	79	61	.564	9
Toronto	74	62	.544	12
Baltimore	43	93	.316	43

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	79	58	.577	—
Cleveland	68	67	.504	10
Detroit	65	74	.468	15
Kansas City	62	75	.453	17
Minnesota	60	77	.438	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	80	57	.584	—
Seattle	75	63	.543	5½
Oakland	74	63	.540	6
Los Angeles	68	70	.493	12½
Texas	49	88	.358	31

Monday's Games

Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 0
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 11, Boston 10, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2
Houston 11, Seattle 2
Texas 4, L.A. Angels 0

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Anderson 6-9) at Houston (Urquidy 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
Texas (Arihara 2-3) at Arizona (Weaver 3-3), 3:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Ryan 0-1) at Cleveland (McKenzie 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Manning 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Keller 4-10), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Minor 8-12) at Baltimore (Means 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Manoah 5-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Gil 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 3:37 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	72	64	.529	—

Texas is the reason

Like everyone under the age of 50, I was born after *Roe v. Wade*. It's worth reflecting: If our parents knew what we'd experience in life and the mistakes we would make, would

Kathryn Lopez



attacks. A global pandemic. And all our imperfections we can probably easily list – I sure can for myself. Would they have said: Let's spare her and us? But what if they had lived in a culture long used to legal abortion that is getting bolder about demanding assurance of security and lack of imperfections?

Center, was used by former Gov. Andrew Cuomo to celebrate abortion expansion. Most Big Apple residents were not appalled by that, but it's interesting to reflect upon now that Cuomo had to leave office after sexual harassment allegations.

Men who don't respect women, who use them for their own selfish pleasure, need abortion. Of course, Cuomo was enthusiastic about abortion; it exists to let men use and abuse women.

Someday the #MeToo movement and feminism should lock arms with John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" and realize that women have the most incredible power in the world – the ability to give birth to another human being. A culture that respects that is a healthy one with tremendous promise, because it chooses to be life-giving; it wants to nurture and be nurtured by the genius of women. And we want men to respect that and want to protect that! So, thank you, all you pro-life men.

Some of the responses to the Texas law going into effect suggested a new stage in this human-rights struggle. The usual language of a supposed “war on women” was gone, because now it’s conventional to say “pregnant people.” I’m sorry, but women get pregnant. And the science showing us that unborn life is obviously life is bringing some of the eugenic roots of abortion out in the open. One tweet I saw recently making the case that fewer abortions would mean more Down syndrome people was slightly horrifying. If fewer mothers are pressured into killing their unborn children with Down syndrome, that would be civilizational progress, not decline. But many seem intent on the former, not the latter.

Religion-beat flashback,
care of the legendary Lou Grant

If anyone ever writes a book about the history of religion news in the mainstream press, it will need to include a photo of the glowering, and often smirking, mug of Lou Grant.

Lou Grant was a TV character, of course. He was played by the Emmy-winning actor Ed Asner, who died on Aug. 29 at age 91. But for millions of Americans, he provided — in “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” and the spinoff “Lou Grant” — an archetypal image of what old-school journalism was all about.

Cavanaugh to resign. Then came a spark of inspiration.

Many editors I interviewed long ago offered one of two reasons for why they shied away from covering serious religious issues. Many said religion was too controversial and the subject made many readers upset. Others said religion news was “too boring,” unless the stories were about politics or scandals.

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